

MINUTES
HOUSE COMMERCE & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, January 17, 2018

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW05

MEMBERS: Chairman Hartgen, Vice Chairman Anderson, Representatives Harris, Holtzclaw, Horman, Packer, Redman, Kingsley, Moon, Syme, Scott, King, Chew

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Chew

GUESTS: Dennis Stevenson, Dept. of Administration; Tracy Schaner, Deputy Administrator, D. Spence, ID Div. of Veteran's Services

MOTION: **Chairman Hartgen** called the meeting to order at 1:30pm.

Rep. King made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Chairman Hartgen announced the upcoming meeting topics and mentioned how the Supreme Court ruling regarding legislation deadlines would affect the committee. He then introduced **Mr. Dennis Stevenson.**

Mr. Stevenson, Dept. of Administration, presented briefly the different types of rules and how the rule review process works. He stated where proposed rules have been posted by the Dept. of Administration, <https://adminrules.idaho.gov/bulletin/>. He also explained Germane Joint Subcommittees, what they can or cannot do, as well as what our committee can or cannot do, with rules.

In response to questions from the committee, **Mr. Stevenson** explained to the committee that committees cannot replace just one word for another, they can only strike sections or subsections from documents.

DOCKET NO. 21-0101-1701: **Ms. Schaner**, Deputy Administrator of the Division of Veteran's Services explained the rule change to remove Section 203 of Chapter 42 CFR 483.15(a)(2)(iii) in order to maintain compliance with Federal Regulations. The Section to be removed states that a State Home will not be responsible for loss or damage of items belonging to residents.

MOTION: **Rep. Packer** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 21-0101-1701.**

Rep. Syme asked where the costs for the fiscal impact of the rule change came from. **Ms. Schaner** explained that the cost was from expenses currently coming out of the agency's pocket to replace patients' lost or damaged property, sensory aids, dentures, etc, to maintain compliance with Federal Regulations though it is not currently Idaho Code to do so.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: **Chairman Hartgen** announced that there would not be a meeting on Friday. There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:58pm.

Representative Hartgen
Chair

Amie Taylor
Secretary